

January 2008 Meeting—final

California Environmental Education Interagency Network (CEEIN)



Date	January 17, 2008
Time	9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Location	RAFT, 3136 Howard St., McClellan, CA 95652
Lead	Kay Antunez
Note takers	Kay Antunez and Carolyn Tucker

Attendance

CEEIN Members

Kay Antunez, Cal Fire (Lead)
Carolyn Tucker, DWR
Lana McAllister, CEC
Chris Graillet, CEC
Bobbi Winn, DFG
Edward Wong, ARB
Carolyn Tucker, DWR
Nita Davidson, DPR
Mari Chavez, Cal Boating
Annie Kohut Frankel, Coastal Commission
Amit Rana, Sierra Club

	Committee Reports & Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration & Organization 	Andrea Lewis/ Becky Williams	9:40– 10:30	<p>Andrea provided a report sent to CEEIN members. She noted the link to the CDE website and Jack O'Connell's press release. http://www.cde.ca.gov/nr/yr08/yr08re17.asp Please refer to Andrea Lewis' report dated January 15, 2008 "Curriculum Advisory Committee Update".</p> <p>Becky sent a report via Andrea that included these items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ She is working with her Admin division on the DEC contract and partnership agreements. CEEIN members should email any questions they may have. □ She is checking into instituting an "AutoReply" for the Cal/EPA EEI email address so that those that submit comments will be acknowledged that their comments have been received. □ There are 3 EEI draft units available for review on the Cal/EPA website. Closing dates for comments is February 9th. □ We need a CEEIN member to host the February meeting. □ With Crystal Harden's departure from CDE, we will also need someone to host the April meeting/fieldtrip to the Roseville Exploration Center. <p>CEEIN members also discussed the EEI procedure for responding to review comments. The group suggested that the process be further explained at a future CEEIN meeting.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership & Legislation 	Andrea Lewis		<p>No report.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communications 			<p>The group had a discussion regarding the CEEIN website. There is a gap of the meeting minutes for all of 2007. Carolyn offered to contact Lori to see that the minutes are uploaded. Also, the CEEIN roster needs updating.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diversity 	Kay		<p>CABE Conference planning is on-going. Kay will soon send out a memo and sign up sheet for staffing the CEEIN booth. We plan to have 2 booths and coordinate with DWR to have a larger space. Annie will take care of providing the internet connection for the CREEC and other website access.</p> <p>Amit Rana reported on the recent efforts of the Sierra Club to forward legislation to enable outdoor experiences for underserved youth. Currently SB207 lacks a funding source. He also provided information about the Sierra Club grants program to organizations involved with getting youth into the out-of-doors.</p>
3..	What's New In Your World?	All	10:30-	Chris and Ed: Attended the GreenSchools Summit in Pasadena in

			10:45	<p>December.</p> <p>Chris: Noted that the Sally Ride Festival will take place in Santa Clara on 3/29. She also mentioned the “Science in the River City” teacher event at Sac State on 1/29. She and Lana shared information about their calendar/art project.</p> <p>Key: YouthService California conference to take place in San Jose on March 3-5, 2008</p> <p>Nita: noted that her neighbors have developed a local program to encourage families to take walks along the American River. She also noted that Richard Louv will make a presentation in Sacramento on February 7th at the Crest Theater.</p> <p>Annie and Mari: shared information about their respective poster/art contests.</p> <p>Bobbie: noted that she plans to retire at the end of 2008.</p>
	Meeting Wrap-Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarify Action Items Pending Items/Parking Lot Develop November Meeting Agenda 	Ed	11:25– 11:30	<p>Action Items:</p> <p>??????</p>
	Guest Presenter – Michele Bull, RAFT Education Coordinator		10:45- 11:30	Michelle provided a brief overview and history of the San Jose RAFT and the new Sacramento RAFT. She showed a short video and answered questions. CEEIN members toured the facility.